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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

1. The proposed reply filed on December 16, 2003 has not been entered because it is unsigned.

The examiner notes that applicant must also discuss the references applied against the originally filed claims, explaining how the newly filed claims avoid the references or patentably distinguish from them. Applicant must respond to every ground of rejection and objection set forth in the previous Office Action. For more details of the amendment process, the Applicant can refer to 37 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 1.118 - 1.121 and Chapter 700 in the Manual of Patent Examining and Procedures (MPEP).

The examiner further notes that applicant is reminded that no new matter may be entered to the specification not **supported by the original disclosure** and a statement that the substitute specification includes no new matter must be provided. See: MPEP 6.08.01 9(q).

2. The examiner also notes that copies of the information disclosure statement must comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each U.S. and foreign patent; each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.

3. The information disclosure statement filed December 16, 2003 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(c) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

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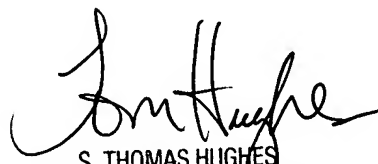
4. The information disclosure statement filed December 16, 2003 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(c) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alex P. Rada whose telephone number is 703-308-7135. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 08:00-16:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Hughes can be reached on 703-308-1806. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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